Step 3: Completion of Gate 1 Requirements

Before moving on to Phase 3 of the certification process, you must meet Gate 1 requirements which include:

- Application for Department of Transportation (DOT) economic authority
- Submission of required management personnel qualification summary and audit forms
- Identification of operations specifications paragraphs
- Letter of Intent for lease or purchase of aircraft and facilities
- Acceptable Schedule of Events
- Acceptance of Formal Application Letter
- Acceptable compliance statement
- Acceptable Element Design DCTs self-audit
- Submission of all system documentation

When your application package has been accepted and you have completed all the gate requirements, you are ready to begin Phase 3 - Design Assessment.